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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

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CONFIDENTIALFROM : Chief, School of International
Communism and the USSRSUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 14
1 - 7 April 1960**I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. There have been few developments this week other than our efforts to keep SIC's collective head above water - what with the CPO&O beginning on Monday, the USSR Basic Country Survey still in session, and two tutorials in progress.

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2. [] has been back on the job since Monday, but his knee is still in bad shape and he has to depend upon a cane to move around.

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3. [] has notified us that any decision on upgrading [] position to a 6 has been postponed until the entire OTR structure has been reviewed. He left the impression that this review would come in the very near future and that he would probably have no objection to the upgrading at that time.

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4. The present arrangement [] and me to have lunch with him next Thursday and to spend the afternoon going over our JOT program in some detail. We will then set up another meeting with the entire staff for [] whatever thoughts he might develop concerning the program. With reference to [] difficulties in locating some of the documents he's seeking I can't help but wonder - why? I suppose that this remains the legitimate function of the historian and that I am in a sense betraying my own training in this discipline, but as I talked with him more after you left us on Monday I couldn't help but feel that he is trying to document a series of developments which have already been beaten into the ground - particularly if his major purpose is to expose the duplicity of the Soviet Communists. He pointed out to me that he has already accumulated enough material to write a chapter on Soviet attitudes toward freedom of religion. There are already chapters and books ad nauseam on this particular subject.

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5. [redacted] tutorial is producing some interesting sidelights. 25X1
Certain members of the SIC staff are progressing toward their first
[redacted] Some sort of instructional reciprocity seems to 25X1
have been developed. [redacted] have also revealed some of the 25X1
social difficulties which they have been encountering here - the prize
comment to date having been, "It is very difficult to have an ashameable
evening in Washington -- very easy [redacted] 25X1

6. Tutorial Training:

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